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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 17-40884

D.C. Docket No. 2:13-CV-193  
D.C. Docket No. 2:13-CV-263  
D.C. Docket No. 2:13-CV-291  
D.C. Docket No. 2:13-CV-348

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

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April 27, 2018

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

MARC VEASEY; JANE HAMILTON; SERGIO DELEON; FLOYD CARRIER;  
ANNA BURNS; MICHAEL MONTEZ; PENNY POPE; OSCAR ORTIZ; KOBY  
OZIAS; LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS; JOHN  
MELLOR-CRUMMEY; DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS; GORDON BENJAMIN;  
KEN GANDY; EVELYN BRICKNER,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his Official Capacity as Governor of Texas; ROLANDO  
PABLOS, in his Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State; STATE OF  
TEXAS; STEVE MCCRAW, in his Official Capacity as Director of the Texas  
Department of Public Safety,

Defendants - Appellants

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee

TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS EDUCATION FUND; IMANI  
CLARK,

Intervenor Plaintiffs – Appellees

v.

STATE OF TEXAS; ROLANDO PABLOS, in his Official Capacity as Texas

Secretary of State; STEVE MCCRAW, in his Official Capacity as Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety,

Defendants - Appellants

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TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP BRANCHES; MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

ROLANDO PABLOS, in his Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State; STEVE MCCRAW, in his Official Capacity as Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety,

Defendants - Appellants

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LENARD TAYLOR; EULALIO MENDEZ, JR.; LIONEL ESTRADA; ESTELA GARCIA ESPINOSA; MAXIMINA MARTINEZ LARA; LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, INCORPORATED,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

STATE OF TEXAS; ROLANDO PABLOS, in his Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State; STEVE MCCRAW, in his Official Capacity as Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety,

Defendants - Appellants

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, JONES, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges.

## J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is reversed and rendered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appellees pay to appellants the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

PATRICK E. HIGGINBOTHAM, Circuit Judge, concurring.

JAMES E. GRAVES, JR., Circuit Judge, concurring in part and dissenting in part.



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Attest:

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Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit